SECTION BA: JOB SEARCH, BARRIERS

BA1. Now I have some questions about things people do when they are looking for work. You were last interviewed in (W2 IW DATE). Since (W2 IW DATE) have you looked for work?

1. YES	5. NO → TURN TO P. 25, BA11

BA2. On your most recent job search, how many businesses did you contact?

_____ # OF BUSINESSES

BA3. How many applications did you fill out?

_____ # OF APPLICATIONS

BA4. How many interviews did you have?

_____ # OF INTERVIEWS

BA5. Altogether, how many weeks did you look for work on your most recent job search?

_____ # OF WEEKS

BA6. About how many hours per week did you spend looking for work on your most recent job search?

_____ # OF HOURS PER WEEK

BA7. During this search, were you offered a job that you did not accept?

1. YES	5. NO

BA8. On your most recent job search, which of the following methods did you use? Did you... [READ EACH]

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...talk to friends, neighbors or relatives?		
b. ...check with state employment services such as Michigan Works, Career Alliance, or the Talent Bank?		
c. ...use a private employment agency?		
d. ...look for ads in the newspapers, magazines, or TV and radio?		
e. (On your most recent job search did you) check for help wanted signs?		
f. ...attend job club or job search through Work First or the Welfare office?		
g. ...see a career counselor at a school or college?		
h. ...use a temporary agency?		
j. ...just walk in and apply?		
k. ...use a labor union?		

BA9. Since (W2 IW DATE), have you felt that an employer refused to hire you or interview you for a job because...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. ...of your race or ethnic origin?		
b. ...you are a woman?		
c. ...you had been on welfare?		

BA10. Have you looked for work in the last 30 days?

1. YES	5. NO

BA11. What is the lowest hourly wage you would be willing to accept on any new job?

$ _____._____ PER HOUR **OR** $5.15 MINIMUM WAGE

BA12. How likely is it you would be able to find a job at this hourly rate--very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

1. VERY LIKELY	2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY	3. NOT VERY LIKELY	4. NOT LIKELY AT ALL